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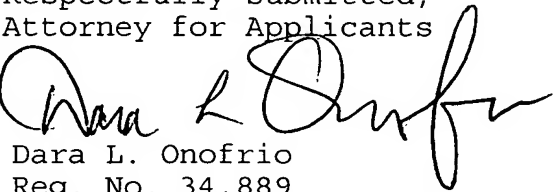
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97; Applicants request that the art cited in the annexed form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the European Search Report and cited references are enclosed.

It is noted that the identified application claims priority of European Patent Application Number 02405783.8 filed September 10, 2002.

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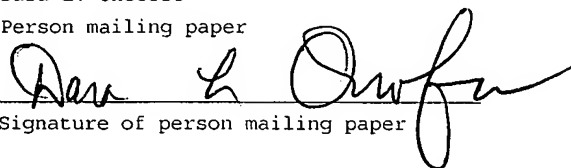
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